

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 and 28 have been previously cancelled. Claims 16-27 and 30-37 have been amended. Claims 38-44 have been added. No new matter has been introduced. Support for the amended claims and the new claims is found throughout the specification, claims, and drawings as originally filed. Twenty eight (28) claims, namely, claims 16-27 and 30-44, are pending and remain for consideration. Favorable reconsideration of the pending claims and further examination of the application is respectfully requested.

Claim 16, as amended, recites a first panel comprising a grid containing a plurality of high intensity light sources and a reflective background, a diffuser panel placed in front of said first panel to soften light from the light sources and provide a uniform appearance, and a display panel placed in front of said diffuser panel and being illuminated by the light from the diffuser panel to thereby provide an illuminated display.

The cited reference, taken alone or in combination, fail to teach or suggestion a grid of high intensity light sources, together with other features and limitations, as claimed, to provide displays with high intensity backlighting lights and a uniform display.

Claim 30, as amended, recites a first panel comprising a grid comprising a plurality of rows and columns each containing a plurality of high intensity LED lamps and a reflective background, a diffuser panel placed in front of said first panel to soften light and provide a uniform appearance, and a television display panel placed in front of said diffuser panel and being illuminated by the light from the diffuser panel to thereby provide an illuminated display.

The cited reference, taken alone or in combination, fail to teach or suggestion a grid of rows and columns of high intensity light sources, together with other features and limitations, as claimed, to provide television displays with high intensity backlighting lights and a uniform display.

Claim 42, as amended, recites a first panel comprising a grid comprising a plurality of rows and columns each containing a plurality of high intensity LED lamps and a reflective background, a Fresnel lens panel placed in front of the first panel and covering the high intensity LED lamps, a diffuser panel placed in front of said

Fresnel lens panel and softening the high intensity light directed through the Fresnel lens panel, a display screen placed in front of said diffuser panel and being illuminated by the light from the diffuser panel to thereby provide a uniform picture on the display screen, and a cover placed over the display screen to provide protection for the display screen.

The cited reference, taken alone or in combination, fail to teach or suggestion a grid of rows and columns of high intensity LED lamps, together with a Fresnel lens panel and other features and limitations, as claimed, to provide displays with high intensity backlighting lights and a uniform display.

Contrary to the Examiner's assertion, none of the references disclose a Fresnel lens. Nishio discloses a lenticular lens, not a Fresnel lens. Chew is devoid of any teaching of a Fresnel lens.

#### Conclusion

In view of the amendments and above remarks, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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